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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Stan Cipkowski

Serial No. 08/981,665

Group Art Unit 1641

Filed: November 5, 1997

Examiner J. Grun

For: DEVICE FOR THE COLLECTION, TESTING, AND

SHIPMENT OF BODY FLUID SAMPLES

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Examiner's letter of November 24, 1998

(Paper No. 5), please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims

Please withdraw claims 1-15 from further prosecution without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please add the following new claims:

16. A drug of abuse immuno assay test card for testing of fluid samples in a container having an open top end comprising a thin flat member having a rectangular outline and having front and rear surfaces, said thin flat member having a longitudinal

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